

YOUTH SERVICES NOTES

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Young Adult Library Services Association

News That May Be of Interest

Apply by June 1st for a Teen Read Week Grant!

Ten \$1,000 grants will be distributed to libraries to support their literacy focused TRW activities. For details or to access the application, visit <http://teenreadweek.ning.com/page/grants>. Teen Read Week will be celebrated October 18–24 with the theme **“Get Away @ your library.”** Visit www.ala.org/teenread for all your TRW planning needs!

Would You Like Some Free Books?

From now through May 1st, YALSA is accepting applications from libraries in need who would like to receive **a set of 2015 Teens’ Top Ten nominees**. For details or to access the application, visit <http://teenreadweek.ning.com/page/grants>. The nominees will be posted online during National Library Week at www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten. A free toolkit to help library staff incorporate the Teens’ Top Ten into their summer reading/learning programs is also available from that site.

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American Library Association

Lunch at the Library: How to Establish Your Library as a Successful Summer Meal Site

ALA Preconference –June 26

Would you like to learn more about establishing your library as a successful summer meal site, to help keep kids healthy and engaged while school is out? Please register for our ALA preconference on Friday, June 26! Full information is below:

Lunch at the Library: How to Establish Your Library as a Successful Summer Meal Site (AFL3)

Friday, June 26 | 9:00am-12:30pm

Public library summer meal programs keep kids healthy, fed, and engaged while school is out. These programs contribute to community efforts to address summer learning loss and food insecurity, while bringing new families to the library and strengthening relationships with existing customers.



Workshop participants will learn how to establish their libraries as successful summer meal sites and connect families with library programs and services.

Presenters include nutrition experts who will discuss the USDA’s Summer Food Service Program and the need for public library summer meal sites, and librarians who are operating successful summer meal sites, to share how they got started, their successes and challenges, and the lessons they’ve learned along the way.

Presentations and small group discussions will include such topics as:

- getting started as a summer meal site;
- working with meal providers;
- recruiting and working with volunteers;

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Dates to Remember

Virginia Conferences

October 21-23, 2015

Virginia Library Association Annual Conference..... Richmond

National Conferences

June 25-30, 2015

American Library Association Annual Conference..... San Francisco

November 6-8, 2015

YALSA'S 2015 Young Adult Symposium..... Portland

April 5-9, 2016

Public Library Association 2016 Conference..... Denver

June 23-28, 2016

American Library Association Annual Conference..... Orlando

September 15-17, 2016

ALSC National Institute 2016..... Charlotte

Online Conference

April 14, 2015

HistoryConnects Teaser..... ZOOM online platform

Workshops / Early Literacy Activity Center (ELAC) Exchanges

April 14, 2015

Summer Food Service Program Regional Planning Meeting..... Richmond

April 15, 2015

Summer Food Service Program Regional Planning Meeting..... Roanoke

April 16, 2015

Summer Food Service Program Regional Planning Meeting..... Norfolk

April 17, 2015

STEM Workshop / ELAC Exchange..... Lebanon

April 20-21, 2015

Weight of the State 2015: Bridging the Nutritional Divide..... Richmond

April 29, 2015

Youth Services Regional Meeting / ELAC Exchange..... Manassas

May 1, 2015

Youth Services Regional Meeting / ELAC Exchange..... Heathsville

May 8, 2015

Youth Services Regional Meeting / ELAC Exchange..... Boydton

May 15, 2015

Youth Services Regional Meeting / ELAC Exchange..... Staunton

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Apply for Funds to Attend the YA Services Symposium

Between now and June 15th, apply for \$1,000 to defray the cost of travel to YALSA's symposium, which will be held November 6–8, 2015, in Portland, OR. Learn more and view the preliminary program at <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/yasymposium>

30 Days of Teen Programming

Throughout the month of April, the **YALSAblog** is featuring "30 Days of Teen Programming" to highlight new ideas and best practices in teen programming: <http://yalsa.ala.org/blog/>.

Also, download YALSA's free **Teen Programming Guidelines** to help you plan, host and evaluate library programs for and with teens: <http://ow.ly/K1euq> (.pdf)

Are You in our State Directory?

Please help us keep state contact information up to date so we can stay in touch! Anyone can edit or add content to this wiki page by creating a (free) account. http://wikis.ala.org/yalsa/index.php/State_Level_YA_Services_Contacts

Upcoming YALSA Activities & Events

- April 16**.....YALSA launches its Teen Read Week™ site and announces the Teens' Top Ten nominees, <http://www.ala.org/teenread>
- April 16**.....Teen Services Programming: Opportunities & Outcomes webinar <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/webinars>
- May 6**.....National Library Legislative Day, <http://www.ala.org/nlld>
- May 14**.....Virtual Town Hall with YALSA's President from 8pm to 9pm, EDT, via Adobe Connect
- May 21**.....Navigating the Tides of Teen Behavior webinar, <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/webinars>
- June 1**.....Deadline to submit a program proposal for the 2016 ALA Annual Conference <http://ow.ly/LixN1>
- June 1**.....Deadline to apply for funds to present a paper at the 2016 Midwinter Meeting <http://ow.ly/K1g8o>
- June 15**.....Deadline to apply for travel funds for symposium <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/events>
- June 18**.....Navigating Interpersonal Conflict in the Workplace webinar <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/webinars>
- June 26-30**.....ALA Annual Conference <http://alaac15.ala.org/>
- July 6–August 2**....."Welcoming Spaces" e-course on transforming libraries into teen friendly spaces, <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/onlinelearning/info>
- August 15**.....Voting opens for the Teens' Top Ten, <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten>
- October 18–24**.....Teen Read Week <http://www.ala.org/teenread>
- November 6-8**.....YALSA Young Adult Services Symposium <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/events>

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Lunch at the Library

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- promoting your summer meal site and summer programs;
- coordinating activities and programs to complement the meal service;
- developing new community partnerships to support your program;
- evaluating your meal service;
- transforming your summer meal site into a meaningful youth development program; and
- telling your story.

The workshop will take place at the **San Francisco Public Library**. At the end of the session, attendees will have the opportunity to observe a summer meal program at SFPL (confirmation pending; will depend on SFPL summer meal schedule).

ALA members: \$159


Non-member: \$225

Register now!

<http://alaac15.ala.org/ticketed-events>

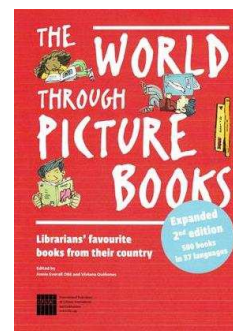
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The World Through Picture Books: Librarians' Favourite Books from Their Country




The 2nd Edition of this great resource of picture books contains 500 books in 37 languages. It is available as a PDF file at:

<http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/hq/publications/professional-report/136.pdf>

"Aims of the Programme

To create selections of picture books from around the world that have been recommended by librarians and which can then be used:

- ◇ As a way of celebrating and promoting the languages, cultures and quality of children's publishing around the world
- ◇ By countries wishing to purchase books from other countries and looking for 'favourite' titles
- ◇ By Sister Libraries as a way of exploring the children's literature of their 'Sister Library' country

Thanks to Michele Farrell, Senior Program Officer, at the Institute of Museum and Library Services, for pointing out this resource. 

Universities Space Research Association

Applications for the 2015 Maker Camp Affiliate Program Are Now Being Accepted!

Maker Camp 2015 Dates: July 6 – August 14

Maker Camp is a virtual DIY camp. It's a great way to enhance your summer programming by adding interactive projects to your schedule of activities. Each week will be themed to include skill builder activities as well as fun interactive projects for all ages. **Click here** <http://makercamp.com/summer-2014/schedule/> to view archived programming from previous years.

Our goal in creating the affiliate program is to connect camp participants to their local community organizations (libraries, makerspaces, schools, museums) where they can join their peers and participate in Maker Camp at a physical location.



Affiliates receive a “playbook” to facilitate hosting Maker Camp at physical locations, with suggested curriculum by day and week. Take a look at the **Affiliate Playbook** at

<http://makercamp.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/MakerCamp-Playbook-2014-smaller.pdf>

from last year to give you some ideas about how to integrate Maker Camp into your existing program.

To apply for the 2015 affiliate program please complete the application here.


<http://makercamp.com/affiliate-program/>

We will be reviewing and accepting applications in and ongoing basis until the start of the Maker Camp program in July.

We are thrilled to offer this program again, and hope you will join us for another great summer!

-The Maker Camp Team

Email from Andrew Shaner to explore-bounces@lists.hou.usra.edu, April 14, 2015

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Prince William Public Library System

Robotics at the Library



Submitted by Jane Drabkin

Blue Ridge Regional Library**Storytime Share-n-Tell**

Over twenty librarians attended at the "Storytime Share-n-Tell" program at the Blue Ridge Regional Library in Martinsville on Tuesday, March 31, 2015. The pictures below were taken by Janet Boucher.



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